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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland Chino Mail will be the official mediums of al Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Cunton, British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

R. SWINHOE, Consut

April 12, Gueland, H. I. M. steamer, 400 Boudrez Riviere, Saigon, April 8.

Departures.

April 12. Johanna Mathilde, for Ningpo. 12, Mirage, for Singapore. 12, Vision, for Tientsin. 12, Glenlee, for Singapore.

12, Formosa, for Takoa. 12, Catherine, for Bangkok. 12, Yesso, for Swatow, &c. 11, H. B. M. S. Zebia, for Y'hama,

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow, - Pe Formosa, on Wednesday next, the 15th inst., at 8 A.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertmements.

GRAND EASTER BALL AT THE THE TRE LUSITANO, ON THURSDAY, THE 16TH INSTANT.

Doors open at half-past eight o'clock, Apprission, -Single Tickets, \$ 1. Centre Box. 10

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. FOR SALE. FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS

A various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. RAY & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. FOR SALE

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen MARTELL'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases, Dusr & Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1 dozen cases. Byass' Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases.

Bass's Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. Bass's Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. BARGLAY'S PORTER, in pints. by Cameron and Saunders. few cases of really Superior Dinner

& Co. RAY & Co. Hougkong, April 13, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY. NEW PROCES.

LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class Card PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this announcement.

Terms, \$5 per dozen. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1868.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square and Books, Desk, Wash Stand, Toilet Rom and after this date the following feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent Glasses, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Silver-Plated Ware, etc., etc. Not exceeding one month, f of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ ,,

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months,...

the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

New Advertisements. SUN FIRE OFFICE

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding \ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, bove 3 m'tha and not ex-

The full Annual Rate, ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 BACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. A? ITH reference to the following Reso- | Saturday, the 7th instant. lutions passed at a Menting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-It is hereby notified that, until further | ance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN. -

I request you to allot me Shares o One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April the 14th April, 1868, at Noon, at their presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

N the afternoon of the 9th instant, between the Euglish Club and Seamen's Clocks. Hospital, \$150 in BANK NOTES. Five Twenty-five, and five Five Dollar Notes. The Finder will be suitably rewarded, on leaving the same at the Office of this paper. Address "D." Hougkong, April 10, 1868.

ON A LEASE. A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the Erench Marine Lot and gistered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East

and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet. admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac- Ware, Sofas, Bedsteads, etc., etc., etc. turing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO BE LET. TOGETHER ON A LEASE,

OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos, 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street, Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling 13my House in No. 100 Hollywood Road, The

For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Lua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this Port 1 as a General Storckeeper and Commission Agent. JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868,

New Advertisements.

CCORDING to instructions received from my principals Messrs FAZUL MOHMED ESAA & Co. of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their Business in China, and made over the same to "Noon Moumed Khanusa," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly. ABDOLLA DEURAJ. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ME have established a branch of our business in China and Mr Abbolla DEVELJ is empowered to sign our Firm. HASSAN GUULAMHUUSAIN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where 1 Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. , 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at . 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open or CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. "STAG HOTEL."

DELISONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-I . perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the HoreL DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION: GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi L sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY

Sales Rooms, Quecu's Road 60 drums Hubbuck's best white Zinc. 60 drums Hubbuck's Red Lead, 60 drums Hubbuck's Green Paint, 80 drums Hubbuck's Black Paints, 50 drams boiled and on the receipt of such applications to Lindsced Oil, 25 drums Hubbuck's Raw the extent of One Thousand Shares to call |Oil, 20 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the 100 boxes Yellow Soap, 50 boxes White Soap, 4 cases Brown Windsor Soap, 100 dozens assorted Penknives, 200 dozens Cotton Socks, 120 dozens Linen Hand kerchiefs, 90 pieces white Linen, 60 box. Candles, 40 bolts assorted Buntings. 45 bolts extra Navy Canvas, 2 bales Sowing Twine, 5 cases Muskets, 6 cases. caps, 2,000 tins 3 F. C. and Harvey's Gunpowder, 30 cases Pale Ale, 120 cases Gin, 40 casks Stout in qts. and pints, 60 cases Claret, 8 cases Sardines, each 200 tins, 10 cases Vegetables and Preserves 25 cases Saloon Matches, 30 8-day

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 16th day of April, 1868, at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, Praya, at Noon. The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the above Hotel, consisting of Dining and Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, round and square Tables, Dining Tables, This plot of Ground facing the Praya is Pictures, Card and Side Tables, Plated Ware, Glass Wate, Cutlery, Crockery TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868. 16ap HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. C. WHYTE, Esq., at No. 3, Mosque Terrace, on

WEDNESDAY. 15th instant, at Noon.

The whole of that gentleman's Household Furniture, comprising,-Mirrors, Pictures, Morocco Covered same command a view over the entire har. Chair's and Couches, Carved What-not. Tables, Sideboard, Lamps, Glass and The Lot is registered in the Land Office Crockery Ware, Carpets, Book Cases

> And a few cases of Choice SHERRY. Catalogues will shortly be issued; and the goods will be on view on the 14th

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. gaged, will be quickly despatched. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Her Majesty's Mails, Pussengers, Specie, and

Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 21st April,

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

STEAM TO S'HAI, NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA. WHE P. & O. S. N. Co. & Chartered S. S. " DOUGLAS." will leave for the above places about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English

Mail, due here on the 15th instant. W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, April 9, 1868

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. PHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship. "FORMOSA," will leave for the above places at 82A.M., on WEDNESDAY, the loth instant W. MACAULAY.

Superintendent. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPAN

THROUGH U. S. MALL LINE TO NEW YORK. OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisc as follows :-Great Republic, } on or about Apr. 15,

Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohams with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall

Raturn tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSPRING,"

For further information, apply at the

Agency of the Company, Praya West.

despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

(Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer Capt. GRANGE, 435 Tons Register, will load at Canton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery having the greater portion of her Cargo en-For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Kwong-lee Yuen Hong, 5. Gruham Street. Hongkong, April 1, 1868,

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY. Master, will have quick des-For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

For Sale

METETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE. . The Victoria Dispensary

Hongkong, December 10, 1867 FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. (1) Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 UU barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, AROHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duo de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co.

Hongkoug, February 17, 1868. FOR SALE Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyore Do. Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrols Prime Hamburg Mess PORK

Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. It just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter casks (cased) Suparing Oloroso SHERRY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE THEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS. HERBS, Ruspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD. Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint.

Chedder Loaf CHEESE

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine As-11 sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE Af UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE, Just Arrived. Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship O BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may Z be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867

> FOR SALE. 50 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality 100 cases SHERRY. 100 ,, PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NOTICE, HE Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," bega to notify the Public of Hong-393 Tons Register, Captain to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Cokong and Ship Masters that he is prepared MIDDLETON, will have early in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLUUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos, HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

at No. 3, Wyndham

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... 1 Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 4 Above 6 months, ..., the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding :

The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding

of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths

and not exmonths, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,. the full annual rate. Above 6 months HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, a per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, a per cent. Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. FINHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampos, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandizo,

on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one | I of the annual rate. month. Above I month, and not exceeding Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 } 4 ,, months. Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTACLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACOUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Society. Full particulars given on appli- Company, are prepared to grant Marine Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Conper cent. per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent.

Contents. oor annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . l per cent por annum.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

GILMAN & Co.,

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

IINTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire nsurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cen

Godowns, Offices, Shops, drc. and their Contents. . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

per cent Above One Month per cent. and not exceeding Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding

Six Months, The full Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already inti-I mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Seretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ervects, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will

be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. For Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, beng detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice; viz. :--Dethehed and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their per cent. First Class China House and 11 per cent their Contents.

Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Author rity by a recent Mail to issue Lafe Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865. AMICABLE INSURANUE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

terms, payable in case of loss, in China,

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA,

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

insurances:

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Bead-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Hongkong. nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of

£100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--

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Hongkong, September 3, 1864. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company are prepared to grant Poli cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

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YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calentta, Singapore, Hongkong, Poochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. DE OOSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA

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SAMARANG SEA AND. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Manao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE CUMPANY. SAN FR (NCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Houghong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed | Australia, America, China and Japan. Agents in Hongkong for the above Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

insurances. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messes. · AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

for their decision.

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STEELING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances, will be re-

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messre Boyn & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be btained on application to,

Hongkong, May 22, 1866. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to - announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Function, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE. AR ROBERT WATMORE will assume 111 the duties of Secretary to the Union

of April, 1868: By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS,

Hongkong, March 26, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the follow-

ing Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hougk ong, July 2, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. -NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened i Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company as

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. ..

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Bocks.

UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONO and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

of Vessels of all classes, . Their Docks in Whampon, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

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A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM Tuo always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to

sea at Reduced Rates, All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Prays,

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. B.—The Consiguees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way received, and transmitted to the Directors specting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when If required, protection will be granted on | their complaints will receive the immediate first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH, HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full

working order, and the attention of Ship-

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tages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of tha

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and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C. Built of Wood.

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WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. N. B .- The Consignces or Master of any Pessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Bock arrangements, swalld address the Secretary on the subject—when their come plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

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MAILS BY THE "CHINA." The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22d April, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 21st April: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 21st April until 5 A.u. on the following morning.

1 Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 22nd April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Terms. Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 22nd

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the Albany. the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsiry must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stanips. Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 22d April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can l given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 21st April, will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the supper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

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Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor I above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Mesara C. Hour & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO LET: HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co. For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1807. TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.

N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can, be had with above, if required. Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhoust & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing

four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry, Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowne, rent moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867. TO RE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandalis, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and

Godowns on ground Floor, Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annuald, KAR-Beng & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868,

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N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hungkong, October 1, 1866.

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TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. PHE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

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Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

GAVIN THOMPSON

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

Königlich Pheussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den bten April, 1868. LE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des J. Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddentschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben far will be conducted in the Coins pre- alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenthe Proclamation of the 22nd January, burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremer 1864, and no other Coins, but those | Hamburg and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 therein specified will either be received ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Payment for Postage Stamps must be made Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung in the current Dollars of the Colony or vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere soliwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauffahrteischiff nicht gestattet.

Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bunder flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren. welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Müchte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen

Consular-Certificaten verschenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken, Küniglich Preussisches General Consulat. TETTENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT. Hongkong Den 9ten Marz, 1838.

TIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls,

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhu ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftstrüger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Prenssen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs. contrebande geliörigen Gegenständen preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt, werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, threr Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-inpanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechts und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase,

the same not having been allowed H. COHEN, Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. HE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPEN 8ARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the International Dispensary, hope by the strictest attention to business, and determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggist's Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public

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INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, No. 23, Wellington Street, Nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

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Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

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NOTICE. 1) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED.

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the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the Water Boats in constant readiness to supply old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice, tf | Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

nilwations.

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VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates:-Washed in.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Shares can be registered.

CORPORATION. NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

By order of the Board of Directors, J. H. ENDICOTT. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

be granted by the Manager, per annum will be charged after the above PIG WASH FOR SALE. THE Manager of the Hongkong Hotel is prepared to receive Tenders for the Wash of the Kitchen for a period of three months, from whom every information can

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized IVI to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, April 3, 1868. NOTICE. INJE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been ill admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. Fencuson in our firm ceased on the Private Boarding Establishment, 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Goods in first class Granite Godowns at A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased moderate Rates. on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1568

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward b conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE

Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized IVI sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co.

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

Canton, February 1, 1868.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

New Advertisements.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on THURSDAY,

16th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M. A quantity of Household Furniture, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Electro-plate, Silver-plate, &c., &c., &c.

Two Elegant PARK PHÆTONS, nearly new, with Lamps, &c., &c. The Auctioneers beg to draw particular

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DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

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Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868,

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AE Undersigned has been instructed b Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister in China, &v., &c., to obtain the views of those interested in the trade of Canton regarding the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would feel obliged by any information on the subject they will favour him with either separately or collectively. D. B. ROBERTSON.

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age of the Community. 75 cents. Hair Cutting. Shampooing, : 20 Shaving,

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, Praya Central, between Messis Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co's Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-TROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf.

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Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA,-Per H. M. S. Str. "GOELAND," tomorrow, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M. instead of at the time previously

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "FORMOSA," on Wednesday next the 15th inst., at 7,30 A.M.

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All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe and Indus. transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either with-

out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends It must not contain any letter, open or had light wind till arrival in port. sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS REGARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable na- | Saigon, reports the first part of the passage ture, and indeed, whatever may have a va- fine weather, fresh E. N.E. wind till Caps lue of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as THE above Company is now prepared to having on this ground an intrinsic value. than the address of the person for whom

warded charged as an unpaid letter. The Patterns must be sent in covers. open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open | had heavy thunder and lightning and heavy. MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take covers, may be enclosed in bage of linen or VI PORTRAPTS, VIEWS and other other material, tied at the neck; bags so moderate and light wind from N.E. to E. closed that they cannot readily be opened, until 12th inst., fresh breezes from N.E. tf not be used for this purpose. Non-com- last night,

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pliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula-tions of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the

regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porce-lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass; acids of various etc. graving, plates and confectionery of all

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Nagasaki and Yokohama-Per H. M. S. Str. Goeland, to-morrow, the 14th

LATEST SHIPPING.

nstant, at 6 P.M.

April 11, Algerine, H. B. M. gun-boat, 299, Domville, Hoihow, April 8. April 12, Adelina, Brit. ship, 730, Dennett, Shanghai, April 3, Ballast. -- Borneo

April 12, La Paix, Freh. barque, 497 Labarbe, Saigon and Cape St. James, April 2 and Mar. 29, 12,000 piculs Rice. - FRED. DEGENAER. April 12, Cap Sing Moon, Brit. barque, 466, Waterson, Saigon, Mar. 29, General.

-E. S. BURROWS & SONS. April 13, Henry Darling, British barque 412, Webel, Singapore, Feb. 26, General, April 13, Avon, Brit. ship, 645, J. Ed-

mund, Saigon and Cape St. James, March 30 and 31, 13,200 piculs Rice. - GILMAN & April 13, Vila de Rivadavia, Span. brig, 261, Castilba, Manila, April 6, General;-REMEDIOS & Co.

April 13, Fiery Cross, Brit. ship, 689

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Caledonia, for Amoy. PASSENGERS Per Villa de Rivadaria,-Messrs Gueve-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The gun-boat Algerine reports that she left for Hainan on the 29th Jan., with Mr. Swinhoe, to see the country. Arrived at Hoi-how on the 3rd Feb., and left to go round the island on the 4th Feb., while Mr Swinhoe was exploring cruized after pirates in company with Mandarin junks; when he returned, on 1st Mar., went round the island on the 4th, and different harbours on the coast. On the 9th. captured a piratical jank (5 guns) off Nankin Island and burnt her. Went on to Sinpun and visited the city. On the 12th captured one large junk of 5 guns and 300 tons, one small one mounting the same muster, and 44 prisoners. Handed the junks and prisonors to the Mandarius at Ny-chow; after remaining there a few days went on to Back-le and Hoito; on leaving the latter place went to Heong-pi, before arriving at the latter place landed and burnt three junks, and chased the crews inland, captured their flags and guns which they dropped in escaping; after following them up for 2 hours, during which time several must have been wounded, returned to the ship and anchored in Heong po ; detained there for two days, by ball weather; visited the city of Tant-chow, and then returned to Hoihow, after complimentary visits to the Mandarins, who had treated us with the perfect civility. Left Hoihow on the 3rd for Hongkong. On the passage up had N. E. winds and thick weather, latterly violent squalls with thunder; arrived at Macao on Friday, short of coals, and Hongkong on

Saturday evening. The British ship Fiery Cross, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light winds and caims till last two days, when had strong N.E. wind and heavy sea. Ships in Cape St. James loading for Hougkong: Undine, Carmarthenshire, Chinaman, Dec. foot

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THE CALL MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AFRIL 13, 1868

A SLANDER REFUTED. THE practice of levelling unstinted abus at all departments, functions, and agencie of the national administration-alway peculiarly. British pastime-has neve been more popular and apparently more profitable than during the last year or two, which have witnessed the inaugur tion of a system that may not unfairly be designated governmently public outcry. As Mr Beales' destruction of the Hyd Park railings produced the Reform Bill so a tirade in the penny papers, on no matter what subject, is tolerably sure of arousing the activity of trembling Minis ters to instant obedience; and even the smallest fry in literature have taken heart of grace and claimed a share dictating some particular paragraph in the British Constitution of the future. The very "padding" with which con-ductors of popular magazines are obliged to supplement the serial fictions on which their circulation mainly relies is boldly devoted to a share in the engrossing topic; and it must be admitted that in many instances official neglect or stupid ty have been salutarily exposed in the most unlikely regions of the Press do-For one serious and well-founded article, however, on a public question this kind, there are dozens of wild ignorant lucubrations which are best consigned to immediate oblivion. As specimen of this worthless class we are tempted, notwithstanding, to devote some attention to an unusually reckless and foolish article, occurring, to our surprise, in so respectable a journal as All the Year Round the excuse for which probably is desk, whilst profitably engaged on a tour of the Jarley's Waxwork description selecting or rejecting contributions has fallen into feeble hands. However this may be, the Number of All the Year Round for January 18th contains a paper which is everything that a magazine article should not be. It is devoted to a technical subject with the most obvious ignorance of that subject on the writer's part. It affects to expose an official abuse, and its tone has the elegant smack appropriate to the facctions description of a prize-fight. It insinuates vague hints of general depravity, affecting an entire and essential department of the Covern ment, and fails to bring forward a single case in support of the charge it vehement ly advances. At the same time, as set-off, it must be admitted that the art cle is likely to prove harmless-by re maining unread—owing to its being unmitigatedly dull as well as vulgar. To any reader of the publication already visions and repetitions of those fees indicated it will be unnecessary to add that the article we refer to is that headed "Another Species of Official Midge." By. the seas to any foreign port. A sick man this delightful caption, it appears, the Foreign Office, from the Secretary of State downwards through all the rank of the Diplomatic and Consular Service. is held up to opproblum; and the source of information on which the article is based is professedly that very recondite work the." Foreign Office List," but in reality. it cannot but be suspected, the declamations of the intelligent tinkers and tailors who spout in open-air meetings and at branches of the Reform-League. opening sentences are as follows :-

"It appears by the Foreign Office List that we appoint, in different parts of the world, about one hundred Consular judges, who have no knowledge of the laws they administer. Some of them are Englishmen, some are forcioners, some paid, some unpaid, but all alike in this respect, that they are invested with judi cial functions without being in any way fitted to perform them. They have no definite principle or regulations to guide them beyond some confused and consistdictory instructions from the Foreign Office, composed by certain clerks, These clerks have never received any legal editcation, nor been employed in any manner whatsoever in the countries for which they legislate; and, nevertheless, to those clerks all cases of appeal must be ultimately referred as a last resort in case of injustice. In the places where these judgeships exist there is no public opinion. There are no newspapers. Anvthing and everything may be doos in a corner. We have habitually sent out there, to act as judges of thousands und tens of thousands (1) of our countrymen in civil and criminal cases, men who could not understand one word of the deposi-

tions submitted to them. yearly number we have seen. Of all the heads of its information. string of sensational balderdash above-

over, as it is, by a distinguished lawyer. governed by the minute provisions of an Order in Council (itself framed by the law-officers of the Crown and sanctioned by an Act of Parliament), and subject, in its decisions, only to an appeal to the Privy Council, will dismiss with a smile the ranting falsehoods about unqualified realities of the present day. To him the round numbers) to \$824,000. appointment nearly half-a-century ago of Beau Brummell as Vica-Consul at Caen now-a-days, of gentlemen who pass a that \$106,162.08 less has been paid sular judges" at such places as Shanghai for works and buildings and Japan, Mr Fonblanque in Egypt, blishment of the Colony. This seems stantinople, represent the "certain clerks" of the Foreign Office who alone are supposed to guide the wetched beings whose prerogative it is to act as judges to "tens of thousands" of their countrymen! As audacity is still unexhausted, the perfect- programme :--

where so miserable a state of affairs is permitted to prevail by a corrupt Gov-the shortcomings of so detestable a system. We may leave our flourishing conthat its "conductor" is absent from his temporaries at Shanghai, including one "Schebule Time" has again most lament exclusively legal organ, beside those in ably broken down, in the case of the Paci- tion were not given. Japan, to refute this statement for themamong the sensation-loving citizens of the selves; and although in calling attention United States, and that the duties of to the utterly unfounded character of the statements made in the article in question we would not for a moment be understood as claiming more than average efficiency for the consular servants of the Crown taken as a body, no excuse can be needed for undertaking their defence from unmerited obloquy in a country

before the public as in China.

In conclusion, we cannot refrain from noticing one more among the glaring misstatements with which this valuable contribution to Mr Dickens' magazine abounds. We are told that "these gentlemen (i. e. the Foreign Secretary and his subordinates) have authorized the wildest system of commercia taxes and taxes on shipping ever devised, It appears from the Consular Fee-table | Chartered Mercantile. 375,879 in the Foreign Office List that no less than thirty-nine fees, and endless subdiunder other names, may be levied upon every British vessel which trades beyond may be fined (!) for going to hospital. fined on coming out again, fined for complaining of putrid food, fined if summoned before a judge who cannot understand a word he says (!!), fined for being sent to prison unjustly, fined for coming out again, put in irons without a hearing upon a charge quite unintelligible, fined when discharged from his employment. fined when shipped again." Of this choice array of fustian the plain English is that, by an Act of Parliament passed in the year 1855, a schedule of fees to be changer's. levied by British Consuls for all notarial such as two shillings for authenticating a signature, five shillings for legalizing judiciously designates these notarial trnth and elegance, describe as a swindle. As regards the supposed fines for being Her Majesty's Consular officers in China or Japan would willingly prove to him his mistake in this respect by committing him for a period limited only by the bread-and-water thrown in, without any

have greatly changed since the last half- sertion in full, so, we briefly indicate the

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Under the head of Revenue, "Land' number of consuls and other officers being ous descriptions give \$133,743.15, the appointed by the British Government to opium monopoly, the highest source of countries where the exterritorial privileges Tax has yielded \$28,232,12; Police like goods and chattels than with that care Liverpool, the recognised Agent of the tion which interfere with this paramount have been secured, makes the slightest lighting and water rates bringing the and love which they would obtain from Company. On the door of his office was a duty of a wife's life, and the more intellecapproach to the truth. Readers in China, aggregate revenue from taxes up to

complete the table, the Mint is shewn yielding \$12,705.45, the sum total Revenue for the year being \$859,403.92.

Under the head of Expenditure the "Establishments" absorb \$428,831.99 Pensions, revenue services, administration of Justice (exclusive of establishofficials, "instructions composed by ments), and charitable allowances accoun clerks," and the "last resort in cases of for \$18,381.92; Hospitals, for \$10,663.90; injustice"; but it is well, at the same Police and Gaols, for \$94,679.56, while time, that a public contradiction should the Mint is debited with \$15,766.88. not on this account be withheld. The Worksandbuildingstigure for \$74,842.06, writer, in the sublimity of his ignorance, and Roads, Streets and Bridges for or, what seems more probable, in the \$36,049.41. Miscellaneous items comindulgence of some personal spite (can be plete the Expenditure side of the account have been refused the post of door- which without any military contribution keeper's messenger in Whitehall Place?) amounts to \$730,916.82. Had the full has in fact confounded the exceptional sum of that impost been included, the traditions of a bygone age with the Expenditure would have amounted (in

The nett increase of revenue as shewn by the comparative table is \$90,327.34 (with the duties, discharged by deputy, while there is a decrease of Expenditure of a mere passport-agent) is obviously of \$206,037.73. This astounding result quite identical with the appointment, seems to be largely owing to the fact compulsory examination, in which Law 1867 than 1866 for conveyance of mails takes a prominent part, to a service in that \$93,000 odd have not been paid which they graduate through long years for Military contribution, and that there of experience to hold the posts of "con- is a decrease of nearly \$90,000 expended

to perform their duties; and Chief Judges of a revenue of \$860,000, more than such as Sir Edmund Hornby in China \$400,000 is paid for the Government Esand the equally practised lawyer who large amount, but we must postpone any presides over the British Court at Con- consideration of the details given in the report under notice.

LOCAL.

THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform if to shew that even in impudent calum- in the Public Garden on Tuesday, the 14th

ly gratuitous falsehood is added that, O'TURE, "Flight from Switzerland" Kucken QUADRILLE, SELECTION, "Un Ballo in Maschera,". Verdi. VALSE La vre Paresienne," ... Marriott. M. TROY, Band Sergt, Conductor.

fic Mail Company's steamer the Great Republic, which was due here from San which now, within 48 hours of the date commence her return voyage, is still per mare if not in nubibus. The mortification which some of our American friends are reported as feeling in consequence of this repeated failure of the predictions respecting wonderful speed and unequalled punctuality may, however, find relief in a busi where they are brought so prominently ness point of view from the fact that less to be the result, owing to the circumstance that duplicates of many of the letters now on their way hither in the lagging leviathan were delivered here eight days ago, via

> BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghai 1, 102, 170

London, by the P. & O. steamer China.

Total.....\$2,367,514 \$1,200,000

TO-DAY'S POLICE. John Broad allas Jackson, a seafaring. man, was charged with having been drunk refused to pay for the same. On heing asked what he had to say for himself, de-

to the Supreme Court, was brought to the their parents. He had a similar case, to- brass plate bearing the words "Great Eas- tual she gets, the more it will interfere with

Amongst the miscellaneous items which unfortunate, his Worship did not surely peared Mr. Yates transacted M. Despecher's not treated so delicately as might be. The of those relating to the present claim) by defendant was now in a worse position than | the Secretary of the Company. On a review had the full penalty been previously impos- of these facts the Court held that the Owned for assault.—His Worship said he would ers had not transferred the possession of the fine prisoner £5, and order her to find \$100 | vessel to the Charter, so as to get rid of bail of \$500 would be returned, and the James Anderson to the plaintiffs as the children would be given up.

in custody, with having drugged Mr Clark, This decision appears to be in accordance or Yokohama, Constantinople or Alex- Taken altogether, the returns are more servant. One morning, a short time ago, But the decisions as to the Owner's liability andria. These are the gentlemen who promising than any we have had for he say the two prisoners and two other go further than this. "defendants [says are" all alike" in being in no way fitted some years. It will be noticed that out men dividing money in the kitchen, when Mr MacLachlan, in his well-known treaties remanded until Monday next.

nies such as the foregoing the writer's instant, at 4.30 P.M. The following is the amongst the brothel-keepers of the Colony; ship under the circumstances existing at and it was further stated that the assault | the time of the contract-unless the Master of the guild in order to punish the prisoner | Master of the particular ship, acting on their for having in some way or other offended behalf in the conduct, management, and that august body. It is certainly carrying direction of the vessel, and in ordering the trades' unions to a pitch when guilds are goods and repairs." This may not be very formed by men professionally antagonistic satisfactory, but it is, nevertheless, settled tails of the objects of the Brothel Corpora-

SAIGON COMMERICAL We take the following from the Saigon Commercial Bulletin of March 24:-Since our last report, the demands for vessels have been pretty brisk and several have been taken up at very fair rates, following are the settlements of the week Belted Will; British, 16,000 pls. for Hongkong, at 40 centa per picul Rice. Henri IV, Fronch, 17,000 pls. for Hong-

kong, at 40 cents per picul Rica. Lesmona, (to arrive) Bremen, 6,300 pls for Hongkong, at 45 cts, per picul Rice. apore and back, \$1000 in full,

Although the last news received from Hougkong are not encouraging to shippers, there is still a fair enquiry for vessels of small capacity, but as at present there is 500,000 over 12,000 pls.

SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY

(Mitchell's Maritime Register, Feb. 22.)

The fortunes, or, more properly, misfortunes, of the Great Eastern steamshin and with having refused to pay his chair have produced another decision in the appeared that defendant had employed his principles which directly concern the Ownhair for five hours yesterday, and then ers of Shipping property. The case came fendant for some time-persisted in main- Liverpool, who sued for repairs and equiptaining a dogged silence. Mr May fined ments, and the defence was that, when the him \$1 for being drunk, and ordered him repairs were done and the necessaries and plied, the Great Eastern was chartered to A squabble between two colored men and one Jules Despecher, a Frenchman, and a Chinaman brought to light the fact that a that the work and the goods were not dollar is worth 133 cents, at a money supplied on account of, or to the credit of RE-HEARING. - The charge of child-beat pleadings at once raised the much-debated acts they may be called on to perform was | ing brought against a Chinawoman residing | question of the Registered Owners' liability. fixed, the said fees consisting in items in d'Aguilar Street some time since, and The cases principally relied upon, by the upon which she was committed by Mr May Company, are the well known cases of "Frost v. Oliver," and "Mitcheson v. Oli notice of his. Worship again to-day. Mr ver." These were evidently much pressed a power of attorney or similar document, Pollard, Q.c., instructed by Mr Gaskell, upon the Court during the arguments, and two shillings for attesting the engagement appeared for the defendant. His Worship indeed, it was admitted that they would of a seaman (an expense borne by the observed that, as the Attorney General had mainly govern the Court's decision. Reowner of the vessel, it is almost needless looked into the case, and failed to discover ferring to the cases, Sir R. J. Phillimore to say), and so forth. The writer who of cruelty, had sent back the ease for his these decisions are—first, the liability of reconsideration, amendment or alteration; the Owner to pay for repairs and equip- exhaustive, not to say rather exhausting. charges as "fines" would apply the same and he would therefore now re-hear the ments ordered by the Master depends, campaign against women, has indicted them epithet, no doubt, to the fee levied in case .- Mr Pollard said that he had not according to common law, not upon the formally in its last number for having on-Great Britain for a marriage-license or to been previously in the case, but he had ground of Ownership of the vessel, but on tirely ceased to cocker up their husbands the duty on carriages. The income tax, read over the depositions, and he could not the ground of a contract made with the at least as regards all physical conforts. I most probably, he would, with equal see any ground of proof for an aggravated vendor, by a person who was the Agent of seems that the class of wives who have to assault. Dr Murray had given, in his evi- the Owner, for the purpose of ordering manage on five hundred a year no longer dence, a description of certain marks on the these necessaries; secondly, that no con- take thought for their husband's dinners. skin, but the child herself admitted that tract of a Master can bind the Owner of a that they no longer feel a deep and tender sent to prison, whether unjustly or other- she had been generally well treated; while vessel, unless such authority has been sense of mingled compassion and selfwise; there is little doubt that any of a woman, a neighbor, had stated that she actually given to him; and, thirdly, unless reproach—as if they had done something had resided there for three months, during | the Owner has, by word or deed, or by | selfish not to say criminal when they set which time no signs of beating were noticed. both, held out the Master as his Master, him down to dine on cold mutton, or to a Again, although the tax-gatherer, or rent- and thereby induced the vendor to supply plain joint without tart or a pudding; that collector, had noticed the beating on this the necessaries on the credit of the Owner. occasion, there surely could not have been Now, in the case before the Court, the terms of the Order in Council, including much cause for annoyance previously, ship had been chartered, as we have seen, go about with a dustor giving a finishing else the complainant would have informed to M. Jules Despecher, but her Captain, touch to a chair-leg here and there, or to the Police before this. It was a question, Sir James Anderson, remained with her, the cramies likely to be neglected by the however, whether the amount of beating ordered the supplies and repairs, as he had coarser feeling of the hired housemaid. like exceeded what was justifiable in a case of | done on former occasions, and, in fact, act- | the tops of doors and other ledges least conluca narentis; and in that case, it would be ed, as he himself stated, for both parties- spicuous to common eyes, -in short, that THE Covernment Gazette of the 11th a case of simple assault. It was only rea- "as Captain for the Charterer and the they no longer lay themselves out to ward Now, if anything in the nature of the instant contains an account of the Re- sonable correction for a justifiable cause Owners for nearly the whole period," off small aunoyances from their husbands. shove astounding misstatements "appears venue and expenditure for 1867, with a (the child having been caught stealing), Moreover, the bills on ship's account were or to win them small gratifications.—that in the Foreign Office List," the character comparative statement for that and the and a small fine would meet the case. His forwarded to Mr. Yates, the Company's Set they have ceased to regard this as one of Worship would also take into consideration cretary in Liverpool, who transmitted them | the pleasantest privileges of wifedom. Not of that prim statistical publication must year preceding. It is too long for in- that the defendant had been at considerable to the Captain, who countersigned them in having the extensive knowledge of English expense in angaging legal advisers for her the "usual way;" they were then sent back society which is requisite in order to tell defence, while at the same time she had to Mr. Yates, who paid them. Had the whether a large proportion of wives fail to borrowed money for her bail, and had been matter rested there, the case for the Com- contribute to their husbands' happiness than quoted, it is superfluous to observe, here produces \$217,036.40; "Rents exclusive in Gaol for a short time previously to bail pany would have had but a slender founda- formerly, we do not feel competent to pass In China, that only the fact of a certain of Lands' \$50,366,23; Licenses of vari- being granted.—His Worship remarked tion. It appeared, however, that Mr. Yates any opinion on the very positive assertion that he had felt it his duty to make a held-a power of attorney from M. Jules of our contemporary, who appears, indeed, thorough investigation into this case, owing Despecher, under which he was presumed to have access to some authentic statistical to the class to which the children belonged. to act, and, no doubt, did act, during the information on the subject. But as the discharge judicial functions (for the most revenue under this head, producing He was certain that a great amount of ill- existence of the charter to that gentleman. gloomy character of the view taken by this part, an inconsiderable portion of the \$84,500. The Gambling license fees are usage was imposed upon that class of But did the public, and particularly the caustic writer seems to turn partly on the manifold consular duties) in four or five not included in the return. The Stamp | children, and that they were treated more | plaintiffs, know this? Mr. Yates was, in | notion that it is the new ideas about educa-

mean that the girl kept by defendant was | business. But the plaintiffs knew nothing being brought up for the purposes of pros- of that. They only knew that Sir James titution, because such was not the case. Anderson, as Captain of the Great Eastern, The girls such as the one in question were ordered certain repairs and necessaries, and purchased as household drudges but were that the bills were paid (with the exception security to keep the peace towards the their liability for the necessaries ordered by children for the next three months. The | the Master; and that they did hold out Sir Master of their ship at the time the mate-(Before Mr Goodlake.)-Chun Ayes and rails were supplied. A decree was, there-Chung Akun were charged, with others not fore, proncunced for the plaintiffs.

and robbing him of jewellery and money with the principles on which, as it has been to the value of \$200 .- Richard Clark, of the | well settled, the liability of Owners to ma-Victoria Tavern, sworn, stated that, on 23d | terial men rests. The question is one which ultimo, at 5.30 p.m., he asked for his tea has been largely discussed in our courts of as usual, and had scarcely drunk part of it law, and the general conclusion arrived at when he became insensible, and even now has been looked upon with much disfavour he had not thoroughly recovered from its by those who contend that the fact of a man's effects. Next day, complainant found his | name appearing on the register, as Owner box had been opened, and that from it had of a ship, is notice to all the world, and been stolen three sets of stude, two gold | ought to fix him with liability for neceschains (one worth \$75), some trinkets and saries supplied, and for repairs effected, or some gold coins and money; all which he for work performed about the ship, whother valued at about \$200. He found that his in repair or chartering. Such, however, is boy had absconded, and he then made a clearly not the opinion of lawyers. "The report to the Police; the prisoners in dock | doctrine | observed Chief Justice Erle in he did not know .- Kwok-sing-fung, de- one of the cases above cited , that the legal clared, said that he was assistant cook at a ownership of the ship is "proof that the boarding-house; he knew the two pri- Master has authority to contract for such soners, and the 2d prisoner was his fellow | Owner, has been repeatedly negatived. each appeared to have a share of about 36s. on the Law of Merchant Shipping are not There were also some gold chains and gold liable on contracts for the ship made by the pieces, the former being broken up in small Master, merely because they are Owners pieces and divided. Inspector Daly des or appear on the register as such, or hold posed to having found the gold piece pro- themselves out as Owners, and are in posduced from the person of the first prisoner; session of the ship at the time of the confrom information received he also arrested tract, or because the contract is made by the 2d prisoner. Both prisoners were then the registered Master, acting as Master with the privity and consent of the defen-In a paltry case or assault heard before | dants, and making the contract with their Mr May this morning, in which Mr Toller | privity, and the goods and work are supplied preared for the defendant, it was stated and done on the oredit of the defendants. by that gentleman that a guild existed being fit and proper and necessary for the complained of was hatched by the members is also held out by the defendants as their to the moral welfare of society. Full de- law. Inquiries are constantly addressed to us involving this point of the Shipowner's liability, on contracts made by his Ship master for repairs or necessaries; and it is well to be able to point to a very recent decision, to which the law has been applied strictly. A Shipmaster may be a general Agent for the purposes of the ship, or he may be the Owner's Agent, for a particular occasion, authorised by him to enter into contracts on his behalf. In the former case the Master becomes personally liable, or the ship may be detained by the Shipwright who has repaired her, and who has for those repairs a lieu upon her. But the Owner has nothing to do with the contract. even though necessaries have been supplied to his ship, or work performed and materials Edouard, French, 2,200 pls. for Sing- provided which improve the value of his property. In the latter case, the Master is the Owner's Agent in making a particular contract, and proof of this only is necessary in order to fix the Owner with liability Owners of the Great Eastern, notwithstand-The next arrivals of disengaged vessels will ing that the ship was chartered to a forno doubt obtain the rates quoted to-day, eigner, who, it appears, was to find the viz: 45 and 46 cents per picul, for small ship in every way, continued to hold out vessels, and 40 to 42 cents for vessels of Sir James Anderson as their Shipmaster for the particular occasion; and, having done so, they fixed themselves with liability on all contracts made by him in respect of the ship, her repairs, and necessaries, We commend Sir R. J. Phillimore's judgment in this case to the attentive consideration of all Owners of Shipping property,

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The 30th of January was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer to deliver the people of Alabama from the horrors of negro domination." THE Post understands that the standard

of age for entrance into our military colleges has just been lowered from 19 to 16 to 17 to 15 years.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Irish Times elegraphs from London that a young member of the aristocracy lost, on Wednesday night, £10,000 at whist.

A REPORT has reached us, says a contemporary, which we have good reason to fear well founded, that several members of an English sisterhood are meditating a secession to the Roman Church, if they have not already taken that step.

COCKERING YOUR HUSBAND

this will be well and

. The Saturday Review, in the course of its they have lost all that auxious pride in their with their knowledge of elaborate judicial \$251,144.21. Postage gives \$62,866.77; and he was determined to check and premachinery culminating in the Supreme Fines and Fees of Court \$30,721,28; yent such ill-usage to unfortunate girls like over the door of which was "Steamship fort depends, we may perhaps be relieving Consular Court at Shanghai, presided Fees of office aggregate \$63,849.78, that in question, -Mr Pollard said that by Great Eastern," In the latter office, it ap- the minds of some despondent students of

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support this opinion.

indispensable condition of a cockering enjoying it, is half the grace of the concest er, who had it locked in less time than it is a fresh and great facility. We lay it | wor't have the poor dear worrited by any- | saw the point of the joke in a few minutes | down as a canon which the fullest investi- body, that's flat !"-Harris will probably after, and acknowledged himself "dead superiority to your husband—an indul- any other, simply because he is jarred by sore about the popularity which the blind certain benignity, a playful condescension No, my dear, you really must not go out, anniversary of his marriage. The Berlin of nature, is one of the highest possible -I have a weakness for not being disturbed | Cabinet persists in regarding as unfriendly qualifications for this great gift. It is, of at meal-times," her husband feels that he is the act of Austria in shewing hospitality to course, not to be conceded for a moment | under an indulgent "economy" which is | the refugee monarch, and in giving passthat this is in any way inconsistent with a adapted graciously to his fancies, but that ports to his followers, by which they have quasi-religious reverence for your husband his wife perfectly enters into the intrinsic been enabled to reach France. On both on what you darkly suppose to be his own | weakness of his nature, and covers it by | these points the Austrian Cabinet has given peculiar ground. There, in his own high the pleasant fiction that she has herself explanations, but the Cabinet of Berlin reregion, be it of scholarship, or political adopted his tastes, and makes it a favour fuses to be satisfied. sectiony, or commercial mysteries, or lit- to her that he will not waive them. The erary attainments, or legal, or medical, or uncultivated woman thinks her husband which the Prince was engaged during his Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford theological research, he is still your hero, | really needs these little gratifications, and | visit to Victoria was in laying the founda- | Alcock's account of Japan are, no grand, masterful, inexplicable. And the grates upon him by showing that she thinks tion-stone of the new Town Hall at Mel- doubt, works of a far higher class existence of a region in which you thus so. The cultivated woman secures them bourne. The correspondents give a humor- and more extensive scope than the one Opinions of the Press. abase yourself before him, even in your by some device which makes her husband our description of the delicate way in which now before us; but for practical utility, secret hearts, is possibly almost essential to see clearly that she knows they are rather his Royal Highness handled his handsome for all purposes of locomotion, trading and the levity and pleasurable reaction of that arbitrary fancies, and indulges them on gold trowel, as if afraid to apply it to such residence in any of the places coming withother attitude of mind in which you feel that very account. So far from culture a purpose. Only a gold-producing colony in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China authorized to look down upon him as a unfitting a wife to cocker up her husband, would have been so lavish on the implement. and Japan, by Mesers Mayers, Dennys and almost compassionate care. A woman without it. The power of entering into shaurook were beautifully worked in relief know under what class of books to place it, China which otherwise would be lost, and never fairly enjoys her part as a wife who "the infinitely little," and recognizing it on the handle, and near its junction with for it contains a mixture of history, topo- we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chiso very like spoiling him. If you yourself without the subtle discrimination which the Prince's month. The one particular in culated to give a more intimate knowledge havelain unknown and buried in themselves. attach any real importance to the little enters into all these shades of feeling, and which the Australians were unmerciful to of the towns it describes, aided by the ex- Now that Law and Officialism have got matters you look after for him, so far it is adapts itself delicately to them all? not properly "cockering.". When you lament over him when he comes in wet and cold from a snowstorm, or bathe his head when it aches with enu-de-Cologne, or see that he has his tonic at the right hour when he is ill, or scold the servants for disturbing his nap before he sets to his even- husband ; but the young married woman ing work, or "break" a very unexpected bill who is to be seen, night after night, racing to him, in all these cases you are simply down a ball-room with whiskered pandours giving him your hearty sympathy, -not and fierce hussars, must find difficulty in cockering him up. But it is in taking care attending to her household duties in the that his food is as he likes it, that that odd | morning. Ten to one the husband breakfancy of his is gratified about having York- fasts by himself, or in company with the profit could be adduced, yet there might be shire pudding with roast beef, or that that newspaper only; not a bad substitute, it some flowers gleaned out of the stubblecurious dislike to being fidgeted by the may be, for a wife who is not more than servant's entering to draw down the blinds | balf awake, and cross from weariness and and shut the shutters in his study, is hu- want of sleep. There is no reason why the an age as represented, and why was it cut. moured, or that that unfortunate taste for married sister should dress more dowdily plenty of cream in his tea, which spoils it than the unmarried; but the hideously so to your finer perceptions, is satisfied, -it extravagant fashions of dress which prevail is in these things that you feel the full de- in good society are too often caricatured light of cockering your husbands up, and and burlesqued by the young English wife. that your faces beam "with something of The matron now-a-days quite eclipses the angelie light" in conceding to his frailty | maiden. She flirts more industriously; she what you feel entirely independent of for yourselves. Nay, a truly cookering wife outrageously. "Hang it!" said Dwill usually withhold something out of very the other day, speaking of a well-known self-denial, and in order to clinch the sense | beauty, who has not yet ceased to reign, of free gift with which she gives what she is she knows as much slang as a cabman, does give. It seems so clear to her that all of these superfluous little caprices ought racoa, she gambles like Fox and Sheridan not to be humoured on principle, lest her together, she wears a dress which the French husband come to want something which is really, bad for hun, that she will fix on something to deny herself the pleasure of giving .- something which she funcies u little extra capricious or, perhaps, even not truly good for her husband to have, -and will preach a placid little ex tempore sermon on the occasion, exhorting him to meekness and submission. You cannot want candles, my dear, so soon; do rest your pour old eves a little, or you will quite wear them

out. Remember what Cowper says:-Not undelightful is an hour to me

So spont in parlour twilight,"

-and so forth. Now, the drift of our observations is thi that "the higher culture" opens an immense field to women in this respect, instead of closing it. They will bumour, with a still milder tenderness of pity, the various caprices and frailties of their husbands, if American papers. The New York Herald they are still more deeply imbued with the " sweetness and light" of high intellectual culture. Suppose education helps them to and political journals are pleading the prorealize, -what, indeed, they mostly recogpize now, - that a man's taste (say) for and the Herald therefore thinks that if the cheese is a coarse appetite which they can- President makes the demand for prompt not even wish to share, or that his impa- | compensation, England will probably close tience of augunctuality in the dinner hour | the controversy by coming down with the which they think ought to be more govern- no necessity for an immediate settlement of able, still, their 'higher culture' renders these claims. They may be judiciously held them more tolerant than they otherwise in terrorem over England, subject to a forewould be of these inferior impulses, and closure at any time. The New York Times ing that something of the force of life may does not believe that the American people ses to prove that the child recovered the local information, historical sketches of be due to the wilfulness of man,—semething have any idea of going to war with Engirrationality in him, without fretting, Bill.

the English Press, if we point out how little | individual traits of their husbands' charac- system. The drover buys from fifty to a the metaphysics of this important subject | ters. Mr. Arnold has connected very close- | hundred young unbroken mules, and mountly together "sweetness and light," and they ed on a brood mare, they follow after the The essential conditions of capacity for are nowhere more closely combined than in same as do sheep the bell-wether of a flock. a successful cockering of a husband seem to the tolerant indulgence of an educated For a great many years an old trader famibe two; first, loving him, without which woman with a delicate gift for cocker- liarly called "Old Sol" - who if ever possescockering would not succeed; and next ing. The sweetness without the light sed of any other patronymic had probably a pleased sense of mild superiority to him | would be insipid. For there is need | forgotton the fact-was in the habit of in relation to all the little details on which not only of tolerance, but of subtle dis- bringing from the West a drove of the longhe most needs cockering; and,—as almost crimination in the mode of showing it. eared animals and disposing of them to the involved in this, -a certain subtlety of per- Men are not nearly so happy if they only farmers of South Jersey. The last business ception as to the manner in which he is best | get their way, and are not made aware that | visit he made was about the time the turnpleased to be cockered, whether by an open | their odd little fancies are at once indulged | pike mania raged, and a single bar was desire to please him, or rather by a latent and understood as light caprices, which stretched across nearly every public road, and vigilant pre-arrangement of events, so might at any time be shaken off, but which to pass beyond which required the payment as to fall into apparent coincidence with their wives humour because their own sense of :- For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn his pre-possessions, -the female ordinances of humour is gratified by compliance. A by one beast, one and one-half cents per by which this is contrived being as carefully woman whose husband can't bear to see mile. For every additional beast, one and hidden as the machinery of a musical box her dusting, or can't endure to know she one-half cents. For every dozen calves, from the eye. Now, perhaps, it will be has been in the kitchen looking after the sheep or hogs, two cents. For every dozen granted at once that 'the higher education' pastry,—and there are such men, in spite horses, mules or cattle, six cents. has absolutely nothing to do with the first of the Saturday reviewer, -looks twice as | Sol " had passed something like two dozen condition of a truly cockering mind. We gracious when she has just nimbly whisked of these on his way from Camden to Bridgewon't go so far as to say that a woman's away her duster under the squab of the ton, paying the legal exaction at each unculture would never prevent her loving sofa, and turns with a dignified look to der protest and in very profane language. the man she marries, but at least it is no wards the opening door, or when she has Not having disposed of a single mule, and great compliment either to men or to women | blandly feigned gratification at the pastry | drawing nigh the end of a long journey, he to suppose that this would be very often which they both perfectly well know that beginning to suffer from a drouth in his the case, for it would imply that it helps she herself has made, as she would if there pocket, and to his dismay saw the inevitwomen to see through men, which is un- were not a touch of humorous condescen- able bar once more before him. Looking complimentary to men, and that it does not sion in her state of mind. It is not merely around and finding his mules were leisurely help women to tell the truth when they are the acquiescence which is attractive, but browsing along the road some two or three asked to marry, which is uncomplimentary | the mutual understanding that the whim is | hundred yards behind, he hurried up his to women. And as it may be assumed, a mere whim, which there is a special pace to the gate, paid a single toll for the without any great violence, that education | delight in gravely humouring. The shadow | horse he was riding, and made a special rewill do as much to open some women's eyes of the smile with which the acquiescence quest of the gate-keeper to shut it after him to the merits of men as to open other wo- comes, the expression which tells your and stop those darned mules which had men's eyes to their deficiencies, the tendency husband that you are accommodating | been following him two or three miles. of the higher education in relation to this yourself to his unreason, because it is his, and "Certainly," said the accommodating keep-

gation will only more and more estab- burst-out ill-temperedly that he would just beat." lish, that an attitude of placid and mild as soon have a worrit at that time as at THE official press of Prussia is particularly gent frame of mind such as you feel this naked assertion that he positively King George of Hanover has acquired in towards a prepossessing child or a spoil- needs to be gratified in what he knows to Austria. This explains the fact that only ed Skye terrier, is absolutely essential be only a whim. But when an educated l'anoverious were present when the King to a large capacity in this direction. A woman smiles, "We're at dinner, Susan. | celebrated his "silver wedding"—the 25th

MISCELLANEOUS.

POST-NUPTIAL IMPEDIMENTS TO MATRI MONY. - A girl need not give up all her amusements because she has captured waltzes more violently; she dresses more she drinks as much as a fish, only it's cupolice would exclude from the Jardin Mabille and it's for a jade like this that you ask me to give up my crust of bread and liberty-my shilling whist and my pipo. Not if I know it." D-is a cynical philosopher; but I suspect that in some respects his sketch is not much overdrawn. ... Frager's Magazine ' for December.

that there was an impression abroad in the States that the President was about to adopt "a short, sharp, and decisive policy" with regard to the Alabama claims. A despatch of the President's private secretary sent to Philadelphia states that the Government would demand immediate reparation for the wrongs suffered by its citizins at the hand of the Alabama and other vessels fitted out in England during the rebellion. This matter is commented upon in several of the perceives that some of the leading English doctors of divinity, statesmen, politicians. priety of a settlement of these little bill is due to a physical vehemence of nature | cash. It suggests, however, that there is heightens their sense of angelic superiority. says the real ground of complaint is the re- purpose of taking three drops of blood from from the Press in Hongkong under the They have learned, probably, that there cognition of the South, by which England it to be administered to a grandchild suffer- title of the "Gulde Book and Vade-mecum may be some connection between these ar became largely responsible for the duration, ing from eroup. Thereupon her neighbours to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," bitrary fancies, these wilful tastes, and the magnitude, and enormous cost of the war. raised a turnult, charging her with witch compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. great driving power which carries on the It is a wrong not to be redressed by the craft, and sho was obliged to call upon the The Book is very conveniently got up; is dead work of life. They have not learned payment of money. War is the only form authorities for protection. Mr William interspersed with maps of the various treahistory and studied literature without see- of resenting it. But the New York Times Owens, her lawyer, brought twenty witnes- ty ports, and contains, besides much useful which it would not be quite well to annihi land. It would mean war with England | IF you wish to irritate gas, "put it out.", turally interested in what is said concernlate, and which can best be modulated by a and France combined. The Times concurs The best way to nettle a person is to put a 'ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his- (Foochow Missionary Lecorder, April, 1867.) gentle and benignant tolerance. A true with correspondents from this side in con- bunch in his bed; he will feel stung after- tory of this place is conveyed in Mr woman seldom thinks of a man as of a sidering that the President is trying to make wards. To render a sedentary occupation Dennys' work. * * * The other ports rie on China and Japan have been placed wholly reasonable being; and culture only political capital out of the Alabama claims unhorizontal position may be effected by a in China and also those in Japan are on our table. The magazine is every way

men who take no pleasure in the odd little drove of young mules. It is on the inverse it takes root.

mind, love for your husband, may fairly be sion. And what gives this more than "the takes to tell it. "Old Sol" started off assumed to be neutral. But we strenuous- higher culture?" When the greengrocer's again on a brisk canter, which his mules ed notice of such a work, to give an ade- all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure ly maintain that in relation to the second wife blurts out before her husband's face : soon imitated, and as they came to the gate quate idea of its contents. The historical in congratulating the authors and publishers and more special of the conditions affecting - Harris, he can't abear to be worrited bar went over it in one, two and three orthe power to cocker, the higher education at his dinner hour, and what's more, I der, to the astonishment of the keeper, who the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps

THE CHINA MAIL.

ONE of the most important ceremonies in to which the Prince replied in German.

Henry Ward Beecher has been preaching a information, but many useful hints. sermon on the antediluvians. He took for. its text the 5th chapter of Genesis-the book of the generations of Adam. Perhaps there was not, he said, another chapter out of which it may be thought less particular field. The question would at once occur, did those antedilavian men live to so great short after the flood ! He did not think the age was fabulous, because he believed the Word of God. The number of years in their age really meant so many years. Word of God referred to the earliest specimens of the human race; and if they were 'all inconsistent that the human beings should have been coarse and cumbrous and long lived. Those men of remote autiquity seemed to have been largely animal deficient in nerve, which was the sustenance of moral power. In the beginning the uman race had the physical powers most largely developed, and in the text it appeared that they reached an extraordinary age before they had arrived at puberty They were slowgoing, inefficient creatures and he did not believe Adam was differen from them. Adam never did an act worthy of memory The whole human family began at the hottom and worked their was up, and were destined to work their was THE advices to hand from America shew up to a much higher level than at present Longevity, such as that of old, would be great misfortune. Death was thought b some to be a misfortune, but it was no For many reasons it would be unfortunate if people lived in the full possession of their powers to a great age. Suppose men who had scores of millions in their hands were to live 500 years, nothing would prayent their becoming despots, and a man of fifty would have no chance to cope with them There were many consulations in the death of men, if the right ones only would die.

A Modest Patriot.—During the war patriot in Maine felt ashamed of remaining at home while his brethren were in the field, and he accordingly addressed the following letter to Governor Washburn :-Mr Gov. Washbern sir I feal ass thoe I had aught to be duing something for my contry and hav you a curnals place for me I shud like to have it if you hav writ me and give me instructions what you Want me to do.

Miscellaneous.

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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co. of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensevents of interest since the foundation of on the considerable merit of their admirable too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-

"The celebrated volumes of the French

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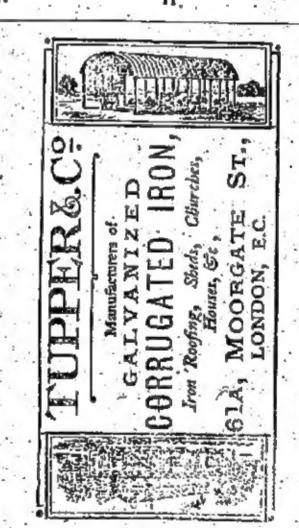
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Henrietta	E	Allen	Brit.	bk.	181	March 30	J. S. Hook, Son & Co	11.	
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Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
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Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60 In ordinary.
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Manila	British	gun-boat	_	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	_	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	-	J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
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Little Orphan		Benning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Laid up	379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
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